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Al Qaeda and the Muslim Brotherhood

A New American Strategy

A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Friday, September 6th, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center – Room HVC 201

Recent events in Egypt, Syria, Benghazi, Mali, and Nigeria demonstrate that U.S. policy in the Middle East and Africa is failing—neither is it making Americans safer nor is it helping to bring about regional peace and democracy. The U.S. government built its strategy on the belief that supporting “non-violent” Islamists, notably the Muslim Brotherhood, would weaken the violent Islamists—Al Qaeda and all affiliated movements. With the violence throughout the region signaling a clear failure of this strategy, the United States must radically reassess its strategic approach. This conference brings together leading experts on Islamist ideology, terrorism, and the Middle East, to lay out a new U.S. strategy which will increase domestic security at home, undermine al Qaeda, and stabilize the region.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

DR. PATRICK SOOKHDEO

Religion's Role in
the Battlefield Since 9/11

TAWFIK HAMID

The Psychology and Ideology
of Islamist Extremism

DR. J. MICHAEL WALLER

The Muslim Brotherhood and
the Mobilizational Power of Ideology

STEPHEN ULPH

The Importance
of Muslim Reformers

ROBERT R. REILLY

Information Operations:
Successes and Failures

WALID PHARES

A New U.S. Response
to Upheaval in the Middle East

DIANA WEST

Countering Subversion:
Lessons from History

KATHARINE C. GORKA

The OIC's Political Warfare

DR. SEBASTIAN GORKA

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all participants must register beforehand.**

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